Weekly Weather Crop Report

Week ending November 4, 2007

According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 5.9 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, November 4, 2007**. Dry weather conditions have allowed harvesting and fieldwork activities to resume. Cotton and row crop harvest is near completion, and fall tillage operations are progressing nicely. Field conditions are suitable to continue planting cool season crops. Soil moisture was rated 14 percent very short, 18 percent short, 63 percent adequate and 5 percent surplus.

Crop progress for week ending 11/04/07

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	Percent	*Percent*	*Percent*	*Percent*
Cotton, harvested	96	90	98	88
Peanuts, harvested	92	80	92	--
Soybeans, harvested	98	95	100	95
Sweet Potatoes, harvested	95	90	89	92
Winter Wheat, planted	39	26	59	43
Winter Wheat, emerged	20	18	38	31

Crop condition for week ending 11/04/07

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	Percent	*Percent*	*Percent*	*Percent*	*Percent*
Livestock	3	10	29	51	7
Winter Wheat	0	0	25	74	1

Comments

"Favorable conditions have allowed growers to almost finish harvesting, plant most of our wheat, and get many fall tillage operations completed."

— Don Respess, Coahoma

"Dry weather has allowed farmers to work on harvest activities. Cotton will be near completion this weekend. There will be a few fields left along with a field or two of Group V soybeans to finish next week."

— Stephen R. Winters, Grenada

"The stems and leaves of Group V soybeans have been slow to dry and have caused difficulties in harvest. Wheat is being planted."

— Jay Phelps, Pontotoc

"Harvest activities are all but completed. Wheat planting is off to a good start. After two weeks of layoff due to wet fields, fall tillage is back into full swing."

— Jerry Singleton, Leflore

"Drier, clearer weather has enabled fieldwork and harvest efforts to begin mid-week."

— Tommy Baird, Sunflower

"Farmers have been able to return to cotton harvesting after last week's rainfall. Field conditions are good for planting cool season crops."

— Ernest Flint, Attala

"Row crop harvest is about complete. Cool season forages are off to a pretty good start. Hay supplies seem to be adequate at this time."

— Ed Williams, Oktibbeha

"Cotton harvest will be completed this week. Some beef cattle producers are reporting that hay is still being baled as a result of recent rainfall and growth. Others are seeding ryegrass and expecting a good growth due to adequate soil moisture."

— Florieda K. Mason, Perry

"There is a definite need for more rain in our area. The last rainfall was extremely beneficial for the germination of newly-planted winter forages and the growth stimulation of newly-emerged forages, but that moisture has been used up. Ponds and streams are still low and need to be filled. Row-crop farmers should be happy with the weather as it has allowed them to harvest."

— Houston Therrell, Rankin

Mississippi Weather Summary for Week Ending 11/04/07

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				4 Inch Soil Temperature			Avg Plan Evap
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	DFN	Rain Days	Four Weeks	Max	Min	Avg	
Upper Delta													
Cleveland	79	40	57	58	-1	0.00	-1.02	0	3.53				
Lambert	80	36	57			0.00	-0.95	0	3.91				
Tunica	76	40	57	57		0.00	-1.04	0	6.16				
Extreme/Average	80	36	57	58	-1	0.00	-1.00	0	4.53				
North-Central													
Calhoun City	78	37	57	56	1	0.00	-0.86	0	7.35				
Hickory Flat	74	34	54	55	-1	0.00	-1.01	0	11.68				
Independence	75	33	54	55	-1	0.00	-0.91	0	5.59				
Oxford	73	34	54	55	-1	0.03	-1.03	2	8.95				
Extreme/Average	78	33	55	55		0.01	-0.95	1	8.39				
Northeast													
Ripley	73	33	52	54	-2	0.00	-1.03	0	8.01				
Tupelo	76	39	56			0.00	0.00	0	7.11				
Verona	77	38	56	56		0.00	-0.84	0	7.68				
Extreme/Average	77	33	55	56	-1	0.00	-0.92	0	7.26				
Lower Delta													
Moorhead	78	41	58	59	-1	0.00	-0.98	0	5.04				
Rolling Fork	80	43	60	59	1	0.00	-1.02	0	3.55				
Stoneville	80	43	59	58	1	0.00	-0.98	0	2.94				
Yazoo City	79	41	59	60	-1	0.00	-1.09	0	4.35				
Extreme/Average	80	41	59	59		0.00	-1.02	0	3.97				
Central													
Canton	79	38	58	59	-1	0.00	-1.05	0	2.60				
Carthage	78	41	59	58	1	0.00	-1.01	0	1.92				
Eupora	77	36	56	56		0.00	-1.00	0	1.45				
Lexington	80	38	60	58	2	0.00	-1.06	0	3.10				
Extreme/Average	80	36	58	58		0.00	-1.03	0	2.27				
East-Central													
Aberdeen	78	37	57	57		0.00	-0.95	0	4.22				
Philadelphia	75	44	60	58	2	0.00	-1.06	0	0.88				
State University	78	37	57	58	-1	0.00	-0.92	0	5.33				
Extreme/Average	78	37	58	58		0.00	-0.98	0	3.35				
Southwest													
Crystal Springs	83	46	62	61	1	0.00	-0.85	0	2.20				
Natchez	81	41	60	62	-2	0.00	-1.10	0	1.92				
Oakley	85	41	61	59	2	0.00	-1.03	0	2.56				
Vicksburg	80	43	60			0.00	0.00	0	4.13				
Extreme/Average	85	41	61	61		0.00	-0.99	0	2.70				
South-Central													
Collins	78	49	62	60	2	0.00	-0.96	0	3.60				
Columbia	81	43	62	61	1	0.00	-0.94	0	3.35				
Tylertown	79	44	61	62	-1	0.00	-1.00	0	5.50				
Extreme/Average	81	43	62	61	1	0.00	-0.97	0	4.15				
Southeast													
Beaumont	82	45	64			0.00	0.00	0	5.29				
Hattiesburg	75	49	63	61	2	0.00	-1.04	0	5.91				
Laurel	82	40	62	60	2	0.00	-0.91	0	2.13				
Newton	80	34	57	58	-1	0.00	-1.00	0	2.05				
Extreme/Average	82	34	62	60	2	0.00	-0.98	0	3.85				
Coastal													
Gulfport	80	47	65	64	1	0.00	-0.81	0	8.16				
Pascagoula 3 NE	78	42	63	63		0.00	-1.00	0	4.32				
Extreme/Average	80	42	64	63	1	0.00	-0.88	0	6.64				
State	85	33	59	59		0.00	-0.97	0	4.71				

DFN = Departure from Normal.